

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN GOALS:

- > **Protecting Women & Children**
 - Crimes Against Women
 - Domestic Violence
 - Human Trafficking
- > **Honoring Women's Contributions**
 - Women's History Month
- > **Advancing Equity Issues**
 - Economics
 - Employment
 - Entrepreneurs
 - Legislation

CONTACT US

The Commission for Women usually meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:15 p.m. at Fairfax City Hall. All meetings are open to the public.

For information, call **703-385-7894** (TTY 711)

email: cfw@fairfaxva.gov

web site: www.fairfaxva.gov/cfw

Or visit us on Facebook 

City of Fairfax Commission For Women

We would like to hear from the community. Please contact us regarding any issues for women that you believe the City could better address.

HUMAN SERVICES 703-385-7894

AGING

Area Agency on Aging 703-324-5411

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Office for Children 703-324-8100
Child Support Enforcement 800-468-8894

COUNSELING

Substance Use Disorders 703-383-8500
Community Mental Health 703-383-8500

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT

Victim Assistance Network 703-360-7273
Artemis Women's Shelter 703-435-4940

EDUCATION

English for Speakers
Of Other Languages 703-658-2777
Adult High School Completion 703-246-3609

EMPLOYMENT

Va. Employment Commission 866-832-2363
SkillSource 703-324-7280

HEALTH

Willard Health Center 703-246-7100
Community Health Network 703-689-2180

HOTLINES

Adult Protective Services 703-324-7450
Child Protective Services 703-324-7400
Northern Virginia Hotline 2-1-1

LEGAL SERVICES

Lawyer Referral Services 703-246-3780
Legal Services of No. Va. 703-246-4500

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Fairfax County Family Services 703-324-7500



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CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

MISSION STATEMENT

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council realize the need for official recognition of the problems that affect women of the community; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe that both individual City residents and the City as a whole suffer when human potential is underutilized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council do hereby establish the City of Fairfax Commission for Women and does charge it with the following:

To advise the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to problems affecting women in the City of Fairfax;

To reinforce and support existing human services in matters affecting the status of women in the City of Fairfax;

To investigate to the best extent possible, the problems facing all women in today's changing society, and

To facilitate communication between all members of the community;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission shall be established and it shall consist of nine members

14th day of February, 1984.

The Commission for Women identifies and addresses the needs of women in the City of Fairfax. This includes advising City officials on legislative and policy matters relating to women and advocating for programs to appropriately address their needs.

The Commission also promotes programs to increase the awareness of all City residents about the many issues affecting their lives and helps to identify resources to meet their needs.

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The Commission, established by the City Council in 1984, is composed of nine members, appointed to three-year terms by the City Council.

The Commission has sponsored events to increase awareness about:

- > City of Fairfax Fall Festival
- > Women's History Month
- > Women's Health
- > Hate Crimes
- > Cultural Diversity
- > Human Trafficking
- > Transition to Retirement
- > Personal Safety
- > Students in Volunteering
- > Child Care Providers
- > Entrepreneurial Enterprise
- > Domestic & Sexual Violence